



May 5, 2003

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1-A836
Washington, D.C. 20554
Re: Ex Parte -- WC Docket No. 01-338

Dear Ms. Dortch:

At the ALTS Annual Conference on April 30, 2003, a panel discussed competitive access to fiber-fed loops. The panelists were as follows: Jeff Goldthorp, Director Network Technology Division, FCC (Moderator); Chris McFarland, CTO of Allegiance; Michael Gallagher, CEO of Florida Digital Networks; Jon Canis, Partner at Kelley, Drye; Peter Pitsch, Director of Policy for Intel Corporation; and Francisco Maella, SVP of Network and Technology for El Paso Global Networks. Whitey Thayer and Marvin Sachs of the FCC were in attendance.

On May 1, in order to ensure timely notification to the FCC, ALTS submitted a copy of the panelists' handouts and the audio feed (contained on 2 CDs) of the discussion, which addressed issues considered in WC Docket No. 01-338. Today, ALTS received a transcription of the discussion. It is attached hereto along with the distributed handouts.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 202-969-2587.

Respectfully submitted,

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